

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCHUGH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, on June 24.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, on June 19.

Mr. WHITFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAHUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEHAN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. KIND.

Mr. CARDIN.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Mr. DOYLE.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. GREEN.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. GUTIERREZ.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. HILLIARD.

Mr. MURTHA.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCHUGH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. SPENCE.

Mr. MCHUGH.

Mr. PAUL.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. REYES.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. BOB SCHAFER of Colorado.

Mr. TIAHRT.

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. STUPAK.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found

truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1847. An act to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1900. An act to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 18, 1998, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9661. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—EIA; Handling Reactors at Livestock Markets [Docket No. 97-099-2] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9662. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a schedule for implementing, over the next 3 years, best commercial inventory practices for the acquisition and distribution of certain supplies and equipment consistent with military requirements; to the Committee on National Security.

9663. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Response to Recommendations Concerning Improvements to Department of Defense Joint Manpower Process," pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 509; to the Committee on National Security.

9664. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Financial Institutions Fund—received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9665. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Small Entity Compliance Guidance and Civil Penalty Reduction and Waiver Pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996; Statement of Policy—May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9666. A letter from the AMD-PERM, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service

[PR Docket No. 89-552] Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act [GN Docket No. 93-252] Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding [PP Docket No. 93-253] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9667. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Municipal Securities Dealers [Docket No. 98-08] (RIN: 1557-AB62) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9668. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels: Addition of Sudanese Government Designations, Removal of Two Individuals, and Unblocking of a Vessel [31 CFR Chapter V] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9669. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Review Of The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Regulatory Removals and Substantive Amendments [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2328; MC-97-3] (RIN: 2125-AD72) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9670. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah 98-010] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9671. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Severn River, College Creek, and Weems Creek, Annapolis, Maryland [CGD 05-98-039] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9672. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Regulation; San Francisco Bay, California [CGD11-97-002] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9673. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Newport-Bermuda Regatta, Narragansett Bay, Newport, RI [CGD01-98-045] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9674. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patapsco River, Baltimore [CGD 05-98-040] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9675. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Recordkeeping Requirements [T.D. 98-56] (RIN: 1515-AB77) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9676. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service,

transmitting the Service's final rule—Automated Clearinghouse Credit [T.D. 98-51] (RIN: 1515-AC26) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9677. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Prior Disclosure [T.D. 98-49] (RIN: 1515-AB98) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the required determination to waive certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office and on PLO-origin funds through November 26, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 105-118; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9679. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Surety BOND Requirements for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-1152-1-F] (RIN: 0938-A186) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

351. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Bill No. 2828 relating to public health and safety; enacting the Whitney Starks Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 476. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 463) to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China (Rept. 105-583). Referred to the House Calendar.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4069. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4070. A bill to restore veterans tobacco-related benefits as in effect before the enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on

Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WISE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FALCONER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 4071. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to establish 33 additional rural enterprise communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for post-secondary tuition and related expenses in lieu of the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 4073. A bill to protect children from firearms violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEUMANN (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 4074. A bill to hold Federal agencies accountable for the tax dollars spent by such agencies in accordance with the provisions in the Government Management Reform Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 4075. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to respond to requests of skilled nursing facilities for private accreditation under the Medicare Program in the same manner as for other providers of services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 4076. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of personal Social Security investment accounts under the Social Security system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. TALENT):

H.J. Res. 123. A joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, on June 1, 1998, relating to surety bond requirements for home health agencies under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 475. A resolution recognizing the importance of achieving the goal of the 1997 Microcredit Summit to provide access to microcredit to 100,000,000 of the world's poorest families; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 371: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 630: Mr. BECERRA.  
H.R. 859: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
H.R. 900: Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 1126: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
H.R. 1134: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1215: Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 1231: Mr. JOHN.  
H.R. 1375: Mr. HILLEARY.  
H.R. 1401: Mr. FROST, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
H.R. 1531: Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 1762: Mr. CARDIN.  
H.R. 2009: Mr. JOHN and Mr. SPRATT.  
H.R. 2090: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 2124: Mr. BACHUS.  
H.R. 2305: Mr. WOLF and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
H.R. 2509: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
H.R. 2549: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. GOODE.  
H.R. 2560: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. POMEROY.  
H.R. 2733: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H.R. 2804: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 2923: Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.  
H.R. 2955: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 2990: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 3007: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
H.R. 3143: Mr. ACKERMAN.